

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Vanderbilt University Commodores Women's Bowling Championship Team on winning the University's First National Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly recognize outstanding collegiate achievements, especially in athletics; and

WHEREAS, since 1873, Vanderbilt University has been engaged in higher education in Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Vanderbilt University has also been a leader in collegiate athletic reform, strictly adhering to the student athlete model; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 14, 2007, the Vanderbilt University Women's Bowling Team of Mallory Abbott, Ashleigh Beamer, Ashley Belden, Josie Earnest, Karen Gryqiel, Tara Kane, Mandy Keily, Christine Luce, Michelle Peolquin, and Kaitlin Reynolds defeated the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Bowling Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Vanderbilt University Commodores Bowling Team is led by Head Coach John Williamson and Assistant Coach Hunter Brooks; and

WHEREAS, this awesome, incredible victory capped off a 74-14 season for the Commodores Bowling Team; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship is the first National Athletic Championship in Vanderbilt University's 134-year history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Vanderbilt University Commodores for winning the University's first-

ever National Championship by emerging victorious in the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association's Women's Bowling Championship Tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Vanderbilt University Commodores 2006-2007 Bowling Team with this final clause omitted from such copy.